4. LEGISLATIVE BUSSINESS—Government bills

(a) Third Reading

(i) The Cochin Income-Tax Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(ii) The Cochin Sales-Tax Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the Cochin Sales-tax Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(iii) The Cochin Abkkari Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the Cochin Abkari Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. E. Ikkand Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(iv) The Cochin Vakils' Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the Cochin Vakils' Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(v) The Cochin Tea Cultivation Restriction Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the Cochin Tea Cultivation Restriction Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(vi) The United Nations Security Council and Privileges and Immunities Acts (Application) Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that the United Nations Security Couucil and Privileges and Immunities Acts (Application) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(2) Non official Bills (a) Third Reading

(i) The Cochin Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Labour):* I move that the Cochin Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur Women):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

(b) Motions for Select Committee

(i) The Cochin Removal of Discrimination of Women's Wages Bill

Dr. Mrs. T. Francis *(Ernakulam-Women):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Removal of Discrimination of Women's wages Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. K. Karunakaran, Mr. C. A. Ouseph, Minister for Education and Public Health, Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Minister for Finance and Law, Mr. C.V. Iyyu, Miss Annie Joseph, Mr. A. K. Sankunny, Mr. Sebastian Thoppil and Dr. (Mrs.) T. Francis, the mover.

Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur Women):* I second it.

Motion, put and carried

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Minister in charge of Labour will be the Chairmrn of the Committee and the time for report will be one month.

(ii) The Cochin Fundamental Right to Property Bill

Dr. Mrs. T. Francis *(Ernakulam-Women):* Sir, I do not move this bill in this session. In doing so I wish to explain to this House my reasons. In the Draft Constitution of the Indian Union in Part IV No. 35 it is said that the State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a uniform civil Code throughout the territory of India. Recently in the coustituent Assemblys a resolution was passed on this particular decision of the draft. Though there was a strong opposition from the Muslims arguing that the resolution was against their age-long law, "the Shariat Law". the sponsors of the resolution strongly supporting the resolution pointed out

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